

NO LETUP EVEN THOUGH FORCES DISBAND. PLEA

Rev. P. O. Bersell of Ottumwa, Iowa, Urges Church to Keep on Present Work.

No demobilization of the army welfare forces of the church should follow demobilization of the military forces, was the declaration of Rev. P. O. Bersell of Ottumwa, Iowa, membership secretary of the Lutheran brotherhood, at the official opening exercises of the brotherhood canteen at Augustana college last evening.

Cooperation was the keynote of the address delivered by Rev. Mr. Bersell, which was heard by a capacity audience. He recounted the part played by the Lutherans of this country in history and also in the present war. He conclusively showed how they have supported every welfare movement, carrying on a work of their own, giving thousands of their young men to the service and leading other bodies in the percentage of membership in the forces of the nation.

Following the principal address, Dr. G. A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, officially declared the government the use of the canteen, Lieutenant William J. Smith, commanding officer of the students' army training corps at the institution, in behalf of the United States, accepted the generous offer. He extended a hearty thanks to those who have been instrumental in establishing the welfare service at the school.

Musical numbers were rendered by the S. A. T. C. orchestra, a ladies' quartet from the Zion Lutheran church, and by the remnants of the Wennerberg chorus of the school. In the absence of Rev. Walter Tiffberg, camp pastor and secretary of the canteen, it was his home in Moline, Constant Johnson acted in the capacity of chairman. The opening of the canteen should have taken place several weeks ago, but because of the influenza epidemic which was raging, the exercises were indefinitely postponed.

ARSENAL USES TO BE DECIDED WHEN CHIEFS ASSEMBLE

The definite policy and uses of government arsenals after peace is declared will be decided this week in Washington when ordinance experts will meet to confer about the conditions. Colonel L. T. Hillman, commanding officer at Rock Island arsenal, has left for the national capital to attend the conference.

The experts will be headed by Brigadier-General John T. Thompson, director of arsenals, and the other members of the committee will be Colonel Gibson, Colonel Barba, Colonel Hillman and W. H. Marshall, assistant to the chief of ordnance.

A great many questions of vital importance will be discussed by the committee, and it is expected that announcements will be made concerning the policies of government arsenals within a short time.

The Theater

Seventeen Clever Comedies. Those who have gone through the trying and almost nerve-racking experience of living with a boy passing through the "calf" stage of existence beginning within the fifth year and on until he matures into a man, could appreciate and thoroughly enjoy "Seventeen," presented by Stuart Walker's company at the Illinois last night.

The performance attracted a fair-sized house and the play proved highly entertaining and the cast was in capable hands.

The villain of the play is Jane, the 10-year-old sister of William Sylvanus Baxter, Jr., a short-tempered, besotted person with a wild craving for "bread and butter" and apple sauce and sugar, and an unquenchable desire to "kill on" Willie, and his every move is conscientiously related to the parents. These are the two leading characters that make up a play of young love and summer-time.

With the arrival in town of Lola Pratt and her dog Poppy, Willie instantly becomes her most ardent admirer and she becomes his baby talk lady, who with her baby talk nonsense enmeshed him in her charms. His father will not get him a dress suit, so he takes his

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Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

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father's suit, which the latter has outgrown, and thereon hinges much grief. Willie is carried through his love affairs, through all the joys and sorrows of call-love, through the awful serenade by himself and Johnny Watson, and through Lola's departure after a farewell party where she has not given Willie a single dance. The play closes with Willie held close in the arms of his mother, his only comfort left him in life and the only one who could understand him through the trying period.

The part of Willie was capably taken by Donald Foster. Miss Leah Temple made a real to life "kid" sister, and especially good was the part of Florence Hart as Willie's mother. Lael Davis is the baby talk lady—a character a little overdrawn. The play shows at the Burdett tonight.

At the Majestic. Horseback riding is one of the many attractive features in "Kildare of Storm," the Metro picture in which the great emotional actress, Emily Stevens, is starred, and which will be shown at the Majestic theatre tonight and tomorrow for a two-day engagement.

This is one of the sports of which the noted actress is particularly fond. When she found out that she would spend much of her time on the saddle for the forthcoming picture, Miss Stevens sent up to the Adirondacks, where she has a summer home, for her own sleek and glossy hunter, and kept him in town while the scenes for "Kildare of Storm" were being made.

SEND TELEGRAM TO GET ACTION

City Demands of War Board Same Treatment and Concessions Granted to Davenport.

ON HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

Want Ordinances Complied With—No Further Action Until Return of Iowa Officials.

In an effort to obtain quick results regarding compelling the United States housing corporation to comply with city ordinances in erecting houses in this city, official action has been taken in the form of a telegram to Barney Baruch, chairman of the war industries board.

City Attorney J. K. Scott dispatched a telegram yesterday to the war industries board stating that Rock Island demands the same treatment and concessions as granted to Davenport through representatives of the city government, who made a special trip to Washington. Request was also made in the telegram sent by the city attorney that the local housing officials be notified that such concessions are to be granted here and are to

take effect at the soonest possible moment.

Further action in the matter will not be taken by local officials until the return from Washington of Mayor C. M. Littleton and City Attorney Frank Betty of Davenport. These officials are expected to have full information regarding future action to be taken by the housing corporation regarding complying with city plumbing and building ordinances.

RESIDENTS CONFER ON PLACING LIGHT

Notices are being sent out by the city to property owners at Glenhurst court requesting them to be present at the city hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at which time a special meeting will be held for the purpose of deciding what is to be done in what is termed a dangerous situation brought about by the breaking of a light post in the narrow street by an automobile a few nights ago.

A boulevard in the center of the court with a circular enclosure wherein the light was installed leaves but a narrow passage on each side where an automobile has scarcely room enough to pass.

The expensive light post with its cluster of lights was installed on order of the property holders, and now that it has been broken the city desires to hold a meeting of all concerned to decide who is to pay the cost of repairs and the upkeep of the light or whether the light is to be abandoned.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONT MEMBERS COUNCIL DEFENSE

That the work of the woman's committee, council of defense, is not finished with the signing of the armistice, is emphasized in a letter which has been received by Mrs. Harold A. Weld, Rock Island chairman of the woman's committee, C. N. D. from the state headquarters, and written by Mrs. Louise DeKoven Bowen, chairman of the state council. The letter reads:

"The armistice is signed but the work of the woman's committee is not yet completed and every woman is requested to retain her present position and to continue her work, until further notice.

"Our troops will not be home for perhaps a year or more; so long as they remain abroad we must conserve food in order that they, our allies and all destitute people may be fed; we must conserve wool in order that they may be clothed; we must save fuel in order that the supplies may be sent to them and we must see to it that the united war work organizations are maintained so that our men may be not only supplied with various comforts but with that recreation which is more than ever necessary when men are not on active duty.

"The problems of peace and readjustment are going to be just as serious as were the problems of war. Every woman's help is needed to assist in solving these prob-

lems. You are expected to do your utmost now, in the time of peace as you have done your utmost in the time of war.

"Women of Illinois, stick to your job."

This would indicate that the responsibility for the individual committee has really just begun, as there is much and important work ahead. Plans are already under way for the Americanization of the foreign women in the community, an undertaking that should occupy the attention of every patriotic woman in the country. Other work is to be assigned soon that will demand the efforts of all the members.

MUCH COTTON GINNED.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14, amounted to 8,681,005 running bales, including 127,812 round bales, 6,873 of American Egyptian, and 24,145 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau today announced.

Special week in women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear, at McCabe's this week.

Sweeping Compound, Boardley's

JUNK TURNED INTO COIN AIDS FRENCH FATHERLESS TOTS

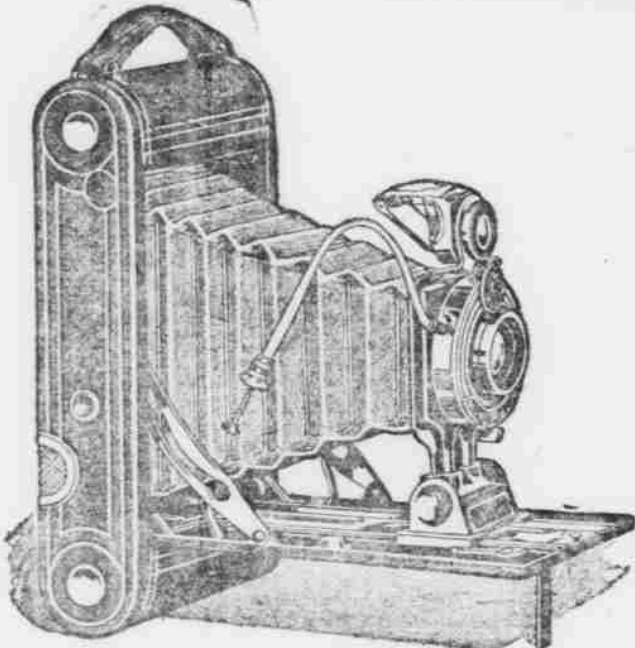
"Junk" plays a great part in the lives of most Patriotic league girls now. At least in the thoughts of the ones who are really patriotic. They are all keeping alert and wide-awake to find all the old metal and rubber that is lying around the city just now. The large drive is to be launched Nov. 23 and will last until the 30th. Rock Island has been divided into precincts, according to the map, and a captain placed over each division. Each captain has her own team—or will soon. A general canvass of every house in Rock Island will be made Nov. 23 and 24. On Thanksgiving morning the collection of the material will be made. Last Friday evening a meeting of captains was held and general plans were discussed. Every captain is planning her own canvass and girls are constantly calling the chief of their precinct to be allotted a space to help in. Anything in gold, silver, copper, brass, pewter, lead, scrap-iron,

plated silver and rubber will be accepted. Tin foil will also be accepted, but this will be turned over to the Red Cross. The Patriotic league is in receipt of the following endorsement:

"To Whom It May Concern: Commending, as I do, to the patriotic and charitable people of Rock Island, the movement to aid the fatherless children of France, I wish to add a word endorsing the Patriotic league soliciting subscriptions in that cause, that all may feel confident that their donations will reach their destination."

"PHIL MITCHELL"

Here is a chance that every person in this city has been waiting for, to put to some use those metal things around the home. Here is a chance to turn that junk into money and aid the fatherless children of France. Hundreds of dollars are tied up in old things. Dig them up and hand them over to the Patriotic league girls who come to collect them during that week. Get in and boost. One cent a day, or \$25.00 a year, for one French child. Rock Island has a quota of 200. There are 125 more to be placed before Christmas.



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For Your Dining Room

Such a variety of beautiful dining room suites as found at this store make the "big" gift an easy matter to solve.

In period of designs William and Mary or Queen Anne represent the choice of many—both combine elegance and simplicity in a most pleasing fashion. Either mahogany or walnut finish may be obtained.

Because these suites are beautiful does not mean they are priced high—in fact you will find them reasonable indeed. Stop in and see them personally.

Selections made now will gladly be held for delivery Christmas week.

Gift Suggestions of Furniture



Sewing Cabinets

The war has made knitting and sewing more popular than ever—a sewing cabinet would therefore be a welcome gift, whether she be young or elderly.



This Christmas—A "Softseat"

A gift that would be more appreciated than a "Softseat" Bed Davenport can hardly be imagined. Comfortable and cozy as a davenport, and when made into a bed it is "bed-high." Come in and find out why it is the "best seller."



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